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APPLICATION NO. 10/602,190
FILED: JUNE 24, 2003
FOR: HARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CAPSULE THAT COMPRISES
A NON-STEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND AN OPIATE
ANALGESIC FOR HANDLING PAIN
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2. AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (6 PGS.)

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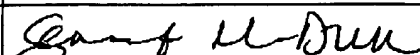
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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